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Ronald B. Leighton
District Judge

Date of Birth: May 30, 1951
Education: Whitworth 1973 BA; Hastings 1976 JD
Began Service: November 26, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Partner, Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell, Malanca, Peterson & Daheim L.L.P. (1976-2002)

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James L. Robart
District Judge

Date of Birth: September 2, 1947
Education: Whitman 1969 BA; Georgetown 1973 JD
Began Service: June 28, 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Affiliation: Chairman, Board of Trustees, Whitman College

Legal Practice: Partner, Lane Powell Spears Lubersky LLP (1973-1997);
Managing Partner, Lane Powell Spears Lubersky LLP (1998-2004)

Staff

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Benjamin Hale Settle
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Claremont McKenna 1969 BA; Willamette 1972 JD
Began Service: July 9, 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Don Miles Attorneys (1972); Associate, Don Miles Attorneys (1976-1977); Member, Settle & Johnson, P.L.L.C. (1997-2007)

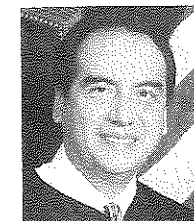
Military Service: CPT, United States Army Reserve, United States Department of Defense (1973-1975)

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**Ricardo S. Martinez**
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 23, 1951
Education: U Washington 1975 BS, 1980 JD
Began Service: June 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: King County Superior Court (1990-1998); Federal Magistrate Judge (1998-2004)

Legal Practice: King County Prosecutor's Office (1980-1990)

Staff

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Richard A. Jones
District Judge

Education: Seattle 1972 BPA; U Washington 1975 JD
Began Service: October 29, 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Community Liaison Officer, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of King, Washington (1975-1977); Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of King, Washington (1977-1978); Staff Attorney, Port of Seattle (1978-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, Washington - Western District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1988-1994)

Judicial: Judge, King County Superior Court, County of King, Washington (1994-2007)

Legal Practice: Associate, Bogle & Gates (1983-1988)

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Walter T. McGovern
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: May 24, 1922
Education: U Washington 1948 BA, 1950 LLB
Began Service: May 14, 1971
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Judicial: Judge, Seattle Municipal Court (1959-1965); Judge, Washington Superior Court (1965-1968); Judge, Washington Supreme Court (1968-1971)

Legal Practice: Kerr, McCord, Greenleaf & Moen (1950-1959)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1943-1980)

Current Memberships: King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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Carolyn R. Dimmick
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: U Washington 1951 BA, 1953 JD
Began Service: April 4, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Washington (1953-1954); Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, County of King, Washington (1955-1959)

Judicial: Judge, Washington District Court, Northeast District (1965-1975); Judge, Washington Superior Court, King County (1976-1980); Justice, Washington Supreme Court (1981-1985)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1959-1960)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judges Association; American Judicature Society; National Association of Women Judges; Superior Court Judges Association (WA); Washington State Bar Association

Staff

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Robert J. Bryan
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: U Washington 1956 BA, 1958 JD
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge, Washington Superior Court (1967-1984)

Legal Practice: Bryan & Bryan (1959-1967); Riddell, Williams, Bullitt & Walkinshaw (1984-1986)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army

Chambers of Senior Judge Robert J. Bryan *continued*

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Honorable Robert J. Bryan American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association

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Thomas S. Zilly
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Michigan 1956 BA; Cornell 1962 JD
Began Service: 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge Pro Tem, Seattle Municipal Court (1972-1980)

Legal Practice: Lane, Powell, Moss & Miller (1962)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1956-1962)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

Staff

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John C. Coughenour
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Kansas State 1963 BS; Iowa 1966 JD
Began Service: 1981
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, University of Washington (1970-1973)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1981-2006)

Legal Practice: Bogle & Gates (1966-1970); Bogle & Gates (1971-1981)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Iowa State Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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